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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 4/23/2003 and the faxed copy of all pending claims filed in response to an examiner request on 05/27/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The claims include claims 14-17, however the remarks and discussion on the paper filed 4/23/2003 on page7, mid-page "Claims 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Marsh 87691. in response, Claims 14-17 have been cancelled.

In claims 14-17 remain in both the 4/23/2003 amendment and the faxed copy of all pending claims filed in response to an examiner request on 05/27/2003, the claims which remain in the application and the remarks do not correspond in entry directions. Additionally, should claims 14-17 remain in the application, the response of 4/23/2003 has filed to fully address or argue the rejection made in the previous office action. Thus the response of 4/23/2003 and the faxed copy of all pending claims filed in response to an examiner request on 05/27/2003 is deemed as being NOT FULLY RESPONSIVE whereas it is unclear in applicants position to the claims 14-17. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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